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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Michael Becker, Dirk Lappe

For (title): A MOTOR VEHICLE DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK

1. **Type of Application**

- ☒ Utility  
☐ Design

2. **Small Entity**

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

3. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Under 35 U.S.C. §120**

This application is a:

- ☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuing Patent Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)  
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP),

and hereby claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the following applications:

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4. **Benefit of Non-U.S. Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to the following foreign application(s) and/or inventor certificate(s):

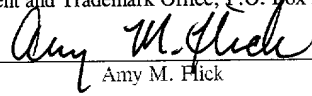
COUNTRY	APPLN. NUMBER	FILING DATE
Germany	100 60 168.5	December 4, 2000

Certified copy(ies) of the application(s) and/or inventor certificate's from which priority is claimed:

- ☒ is(are) attached;  
☐ will follow.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **December 4, 2001** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL715429271US** addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

  
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5. **Benefit of Provisional Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

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None	

6. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53**

8 Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract  
1 Sheet of Drawing  
1 Coversheet

7. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference  
☐ Assignment and Form PTO-1595  
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit  
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Application Filing Fee Calculation**

A. ☒ Utility Application

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims: 15 - 20 = 0 × \$18 = \$  
Independent Claims: 3 - 3 = 0 × \$80 = \$  
Basic Fee: .....\$ 740.00  
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee : .....\$

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Total of the Above Calculations: ..... \$ 740.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.  
☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.  
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

B. ☐ Design application - \$320 \$  
Application Filing Fee Sub-Total ..... \$

C. ☐ Less 50% reduction for small entity..... \$

D. ☐ Non-English Specification - \$130..... \$

**TOTAL FILING FEE ..... \$ 740.00**

9. **Payment**

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Not Enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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